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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. Applicant hereby brings the following information to the attention of the Examiner, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification, the International Search Report, the Written Opinion and the International Preliminary Examination Report issued with connection counterpart International **Application** PCT JP2004/008254. Copies of the International Search Report (in English and Japanese), the Written Opinion (in Japanese) and the International Preliminary Examination Report (in Japanese) were enclosed with the papers when entering the National Stage on December 5, 2005. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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